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Department of Public Works

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Mayor Theodore Gatsas
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Subject: Department of Public Works Road Construction Update

Dear Mayor and Board of Alderman:

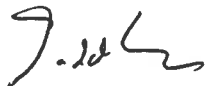
After a cold start to spring this year, we've had some excellent weather for one of our favorite summer pastimes – road construction season. Here are a couple of highlights to keep the Board of Mayor and Alderman up-to-date on our progress:

- A FY15 Cold Plane and Overlay contract was awarded to Brox Industries, Inc. for \$1,374,108.65 in May. Work started in June on Canal Street, Hooksett Road, and Second Street with all three nearing completion in the first week of July. Additional projects scheduled for July include Weston Road, South Willow Street and Mammoth Road.
- The Department of Public Works Highway Operations crews have also been busy paving on Mammoth Road, Cilley Road, and a number of ward streets. Over 5,000 tons of asphalt has already been placed with work scheduled across all City wards.
- Engineering staff continues to support the Operations crew by coordinating with the utility companies, video inspection of sewer mains, engineering design, estimating, and scheduling crews for both contractors as well as Operations.
- The FY16 Crack Sealing contract was awarded to Sealcoating, Inc. for \$300,000.00 in mid-June, and work began earlier this month on Hooksett Road. Crack sealing crews are scheduled to return in late July for approximately two months with over 20 miles of City roads across all 12 wards in the work plan.

- Bids were advertised in June for an FY16 Cold Plane and Overlay contract that has been awarded to Continental Paving, Inc. for \$2,956,550.00. Work will include sections of Goffstown Back Road, Amory Street, Mast Road, Calef Road, Brown Avenue, Cilley Road, Massabesic Street, Candia Road, and Bridge Street.
- Bids were also advertised in June for an FY16 Road Reclamation contract that has been awarded to Continental Paving, Inc. for \$609,575.00. Work will include sections of Goffstown Back Road, South Main Street, Mammoth Road, West Haven Road, and River Road.
- The Department of Public Works is also finalizing bids for a pavement preservation program that will target high-traffic roads such as Candia Road, South Willow Street, and Hooksett Road to protect and maintain areas where road conditions are good.
- Highway Operations crews will also have a large role to play in FY16 with resurfacing planned on a number of ward streets as well as cold plane and overlay projects spread out across the City. These efforts will continue to be supported by engineering and sewer repair crews working out front to get road construction projects ready for paving.

Director Kevin Sheppard will be available at the July 7th meeting to answer any questions, but both the Chief of Street Operations, Jay Davini, and I are always available to address concerns or answer specific questions related to the paving program.

Very truly yours,



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